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## COUNCIL AWARDS WELL CONTRACT

**Water Well to be of Bottle  
shape. Brick ti be used  
instead of Concrete.**

A special meeting of the council was held on Monday evening to further consider the proposed deep water well and in particular the tender of Mr. A. N. Duff of Regina, as his tender had been found to be the most acceptable to the council.

Mr. Duff, who was present, gave a resume of his experience in digging wells and constructing large water wells since 1912 for many large corporations. He submitted a sample of hard burned and compressed brick manufactured in Redcliff, which he recommended instead of concrete for the walls or casing, his contention being that in addition to being more suitable in many ways it would not develop faults in construction such as weak spots as might be found in certain mixtures of concrete. That it would not take so long for setting and the casing could be sunk much deeper with less danger of getting stuck in the sinking and the work could be quicker done.

The proposed well would require 78,000 cubic ft. of concrete at \$2.25 per cu. ft. Mr. Duff furnished full details of the cost of the brick, cement, sand and lime and the iron shaft required for a nine inch well. Instead of straight cylindrical shape of sixteen feet in diameter he recommended a bottle shape structure and offered to construct screen boxes or openings at the water bearing strata instead of the reinforced plate at the bottom of casing.

After a general discussion it was agreed that Mr. Duff be given the contract for constructing the deep water well on the terms of his letter with the following alterations.

That the material for the cribbing be changed from ten inch concrete to a wall of nine inch hard burned Redcliff brick.

That the shape and form be altered from 16 feet cylindrical to a bottle shaped structure with a neck of eight feet diameter extending 35 feet and the balance of the ninety feet depth to extend to sixteen feet diameter.

That the time limit for construction be extended one month to the 1st of September, for the 90 foot depth, and if necessary to proceed over that depth the time be extended two months longer.

The work to be started not later than June 1st of the current year.

The cost to be \$61.00 a foot to a depth of 90 feet for 16 foot well, and \$65.00 per foot over ninety feet depth, or of a 10 foot diameter well over ninety feet the price to be \$45.75 per foot.

Payment to be made every two weeks to the extent of 75 per cent of the gross earnings, and a construction bond to be given for 75 per cent of the total cost and a maintenance bond for one year after construction is completed for the full amount of the contract price.

A clay pipe to be put in of four feet around the 35 feet of eight feet diameter, and screen boxes to be put in to offset the price of bottom concrete platform for which \$13.50 per cubic yard is to be allowed.

Arrangements were made with the contractor excavating next to the post office for the removal and distribution of the earth.

The question of boulevarding was then considered, and the regulations were agreed upon. Information regarding boulevarding is given in another column in this issue.

## CHOIR FAREWELL TO MRS. BRINK

The choir of First United church met at the home of Mrs. C. B. McDonald on Thursday evening last to bid farewell to Mrs. A. H. Brink, who is leaving Wetaskiwin and who has been a faithful and valued member of the United church choir since its organization, as well as of the former Methodist choir.

After the customary Thursday evening practice, the members devoted themselves to games, during which, at a favorable interval, the president of the choir read an address of appreciation, ending with the presentation of a glass water set, his words being warmly endorsed by a few remarks by the choir leader and the hearty and spontaneous singing of "She's a Jolly Good Fellow" by the choir. Mrs. Brink, appearing deeply touched, voiced a few words of thanks for these demonstrations of esteem, and the evening was rounded off by refreshments, music and further games.

## CLUB NI-WIK-S-A-TEW AGAIN SUSTAINS GOOD REPUTATION

A very large crowd assembled in Angus Theatre on Tuesday evening to enjoy the play "The Storm to Conquer" which was presented by Club Ni-Wik-S-A-TeW, and they were not disappointed. The play was well put on from first to last, and the interest was maintained throughout. Every one of the young ladies took her part well, and we will not attempt to particularize. The stage setting was very attractive, and showed much thought on the part of those having charge of this work.

The following was the cast:  
Sir Charles Marlow — Marjorie Thompson.

Young Marlow — Dorothy Ward.  
Squire Harcourt — Lora Maben.  
George Hastings — Elmina Borden.  
Tony Lumpkin — Ada Yold.  
Digory (servant) — Stingo (inkeeper) — Marjorie Thompson.  
Mrs. Harcourt — Nellie James.  
Kate Harcourt — Ada Dickson.  
Constance Neville — Iva Putnam.  
Maid — Evelyn Svensen.

Servants — Jean Brown and Marjorie Thompson.

Between acts the Wetaskiwin orchestra rendered a number of selections, which were heartily applauded. The net proceeds of the play will be donated to the Kiwanis Club swimming pool fund.

## COUNCIL DECIDES BOULEVARD POLICY

At a special meeting of the Council held on Monday evening, the matter of citizens constructing boulevards in front of their residences was considered. The question of having a uniform plan of boulevarding was discussed and the following resolution was passed:

"That all boulevarding in the city be constructed on the following plan to ensure uniformity:

"That 30 feet be allowed for the graded street from curb to curb, or gutter to gutter, and 18 feet on each side of the street from curb or gutter to the property line.

The 18 feet of boulevard on each side of the street to be constructed as follows: 45 feet of lawn from property line to sidewalk, 45 feet of sidewalk and 9 feet from sidewalk to the curb or gutter.

"Trees to be planted in a row half way between sidewalk and the curb or gutter, or 45 feet from sidewalk and 45 feet from the street.

All property owners who desire to increase the value of their property and to have a "City Beautiful" boulevard are requested to put forth their best endeavor towards this end.

They will be amply repaid by the increased value, comfort and pleasure this improvement will make.

## C.N.R. ANNUAL REPORT SHOWS EARNINGS INCREASE

Net operating earnings of \$32,254,417.9, an increase of \$15,920,163.31 as compared with the preceding year, are shown in the annual report of the Canadian National Railways covering the year 1925, tabled in the house of commons on April 20. This result, the report states "may be regarded as generally satisfactory" and was due to a combination of increased gross earnings and decreased expenses. The reports point out that "from January to June inclusive, the gross earnings in 1925 were less than for the corresponding months in 1924, and it was not until the end of October, 1925 that the gross revenue overtook the figures of 1924." Continuing the report says: "In the face of the decreased business which obtained during the greater part of 1925, every effort in the direction of economy was put forth and maintained during the whole year. These efforts resulted in a decrease in expenses during the year of \$9,657,142.55, or 2.5 per cent. The increase in the gross revenue amounted to \$9,253,028.06, or 3.9 per cent, as compared with 1924. A reduction in operating ratio from 92.68 per cent in 1924 to 88.65 per cent in 1925 was accomplished.

## DISTINGUISHED S. A. OFFICER IS COMING

The citizens of Wetaskiwin will be honored by a visit from a distinguished of Salvation Army officer, Lieut. Colonel McLean, who holds the position of Territorial Revivalist for Canada West.

The Colonel will be holding meetings here from May 15 to 20 inclusive. On Sunday, May 16th, at 3 p.m. in the Angus Theatre, the Colonel will be giving a public lecture on "Miracles, past, present and future."

Colonel McLean will be welcomed at the meeting by several citizens who will deliver brief addresses, and Mayor Montgomery will be the chairman of the meeting.

## TOBIN FAVORS DISCRIMINATING RATE REMOVAL

S. G. Tobin, the federal member for Wetaskiwin, gave his views to the government on the question of freight rate discrimination on Monday of last week. The following is the Hansard report of his address:

I will only take sufficient of the time of the house to put myself on record as supporting the resolution introduced by the hon. member for Mackenzie (Mr. Campbell) and so ably supported by other hon. members. For many years the railway rates on grain shipped westward from the prairie provinces was prohibitive. Grain shipped westward had only to travel 700 miles to the Pacific Ocean, while eastward it had to go two-thirds of the way across the continent. This discrimination in rates complained of has been largely removed. The last speaker has said that he wanted the discrimination removed also for on westward shipments were concerned, but as stated I think that has largely been done. The rates westward from the prairie provinces are now almost on the same mileage basis as the rates eastward to Port William. From Alberta it costs 20 cents per hundred pounds to ship grain to Vancouver and 25 cents per hundred pounds to ship to Port William, a distance of 1350 miles. But upon reaching Port William there is a change, and discrimination once more obtains. Although the rate from the prairie to Port William is 25 cents, a distance of 1350 miles, a rate of 345 cents is paid for the carriage to Quebec, a distance of 1000 miles. At any time the railway board or the government or someone in authority explains to us why that is so, I suppose these arguments will cease, but until it is shown why a railway that was built for the express purpose of carrying grain by the shortest route with the best grades to the Atlantic shore is not used for that purpose, I presume the arguments will continue in this house. If the grain will not go over that route when rates are fixed on the same mileage basis as in other parts of the country; if it goes southward through other ports, then we will have nothing to say; but so adjust the rates as to give the road justice. There is no use in building a road for this trade and then making the rates prohibitive. Under present conditions the people of the maritime provinces cannot expect the grain to go through their ports. I am sure all hon. members who have spoken desire that the rate should be fixed on the same mileage basis as in other parts of the Dominion. My argument is that wherever the grain is placed upon the train, at any station in the Dominion, the mileage rates should be the same. If that is done we shall have no complaint, because the grain will flow to the natural port.

## LIBERAL LEADER IS SELF-MADE MAN

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There was a family of four children and, as a section man's salary was not great, the youthful Joseph had to do his bit in earning at least part of his upkeep. He worked for 12 1/2 cents per hour for money to buy text books and during the summer vacation took the heavy work of sectionman in order to get money for his schooling.

After graduating from the Calgary high school, Mr. Shaw studied law at the University of Michigan. He paid his way through the university by working at odd jobs. His first situation was that of a waiter in the university restaurant. But not being an adept at hash slinging, and possibly being a little too ambitious to carry a large load, he slipped one day upsetting the trayload of dishes and incidentally losing his job. This did not deter him, however, for he secured a place in one of the city restaurants and held it until something better opened up.

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## ARBOR DAY Monday next has been proclaimed a holiday for the planting of trees. The banks, schools and local offices in the city will be closed, but the general stores will not observe the holiday.

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The newly-elected leader of the Liberal Party of Alberta.

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## SECOND VICTIM OF ACCIDENT ON BRIDGE IS DEAD

As a result of blood poisoning from injuries which he sustained when the Alberta Refiner's truck on the Port Saskatchewan bridge Friday afternoon death claimed the second victim Sunday night in the person of Glen Haver Adams, companion of Asa Rogers, who was thrown from the bridge and drowned at the same time.

On Saturday afternoon, young Adams, who had been taken to his home three miles north of the Port after the accident, became seriously ill, and he was taken to the General Hospital at Edmonton. Despite medical aid which was given him as soon as he developed symptoms of blood poisoning he passed away last night. The body has been taken back to the Port for burial.

The inquest on Adams will be joined with that of Rogers, which was begun at the Port on Saturday afternoon and adjourned until Tuesday.

John Wraether, who was driving the truck at the time its chain broke and it crashed into the two boys who were standing with their bicycles on the bridge, is greatly upset over the double fatality. At the time he was accompanied by Walter Sloan. They are the two principal witnesses at the inquest.

Wraether was hurrying to the Port again on Saturday morning to aid in the river search when word came that the body had been found by the searchers who had been busy from the time of the drowning shortly before five o'clock in the afternoon.

Adams, who died on Sunday, was badly cut about the legs and body when he was hit by the truck. According to the statement which he had made to the police after the accident he said that he and Rogers saw the auto come suddenly toward them and the next thing he knew was that he was lying on the bridge after being hit and looking over the side into the water below, which was covered with blood at the spot where his companion had fallen.

The affair was entirely accidental according to the police belief and no blame is attached to the driver of the truck—Journal.

Glen Adams, the second victim of the Port bridge accident, who passed away in the general hospital, Edmonton, on Monday morning, is a brother of Miss Helen Adams, teacher of the Coal Lake school. Miss Adams was taken to Edmonton by motor on Sunday. The sympathy of the community goes out to Miss Adams and her family in their great sorrow.

## GREAT ENTHUSIASM AT TENNIS COURTS

Great activity is being displayed at the tennis courts, where play commenced this week on all three courts.

An aggressive grounds committee headed by Carl Jacobs, is responsible for putting the grounds in excellent shape. The new lawns have been repaired, new lawns laid and as an added attraction this year, a tully board has been raised. The club has been fortunate in procuring the services of an experienced grounds keeper, which will insure a good play for all times.

The enrolment of twelve new members is indicative of a greatly increased membership over the previous year, while a good number more have indicated their intention of joining the club. All intending players are urged to hand their names to the secretary, Miss Beulah Robinson, on or before Saturday the 1st of May, in order to take part in the official opening, which will take place on Arbor Day, May 2nd, with a local tournament followed by a social evening in the Institute Rooms. All tennis enthusiasts are cordially invited to attend.

On Tuesday evening next, May 4, the C.G.I.T. girls will present six numbers at the Angus Theatre, after the regular show. Home made candy will be sold by the girls during the evening.

## C.G.I.T. GROUP TO GIVE PROGRAM

The following is the program to be given by the girls:  
1. C.G.I.T. with songs and jokes.  
2. C.G.I.T. Daily Dozen.  
3. Solo Dance.  
4. "There's only one Daisy left" duet.  
5. Charleston.  
6. Song by group.

This is the first effort the girls have made during the year for their own benefit and it is hoped everyone will give them hearty support by purchasing a ticket to the show.

The fire brigade was called out on Friday to a fire which ignited Lloyd Spencer's barn. Little damage was done.

## SEEDING GENERAL BY END OF WEEK ALL OVER WEST

(Special to The Times)

Winnipeg, April 28.—Spring opening of the 1926 season after one of the finest winters ever experienced in western Canada, finds conditions generally favorable, the weather during the winter months being exceptional. In that there was considerably less than the average amount of snow and severe cold spells were unobtrusive by their absence. Unusually favorable weather for seedling well. Food was plentiful, and on account of more moderate climatic conditions, winter loss was less than usual. Prospects for the coming year were considered quite good. While snowfall during the winter was light, there was fairly ample rains over the west during the fall months, which froze into the ground and assured satisfactory moisture supply for spring requirements. The attitude of the farmers generally is much more hopeful, and pessimism so common heretofore in agricultural communities has decidedly waned, indicating improved financial position of farmers. There is a strong demand for new machinery. Last collections on 1925 business is reported good. Awarmed activity on sale of farm lands and in demand for farms to rent. Approximately the same acreage is prepared for cropping. This work has been done better than usual, and with present reasonably good moisture conditions crops are getting away to a good start.

Winter wheat and rye appear to have come through winter well, although it is too early yet to determine what effect alternating periods of freezing and thawing have had on these crops. Plenty of seed available in each province and in districts where doubt exists as to fitness of local seed owing to low germinating power, ample use of good proven quality is available nearby. The mild weather during the latter part of March gave expectations of an early spring, and during this period farmers did much plowing, but with the colder weather towards the end of the month and during first part of April this work has been entirely suspended.

Operations now resumed and have been continued during the past week. Plowing and cultivating are general and seeding will fairly advance in southern sections, will be under way in all districts before the end of this week. Seeding so far has been continued. As a result of government weather bureau, which operated in each province during the last three months, substantially increased acreage in corn and sweet clover is certain.

In Alberta, spring operations are under way throughout the province and seeding is more or less general. Heavy winds militated against great progress being made during the week but conditions are quite favorable as to weather and soil moisture. No great amount of seeding is done yet, while an old district reports 25 per cent and 30 per cent of this work as accomplished, the average for the province is under 5 per cent. With continuance of present weather great advancement is looked for this week. Slight increase in acreage under wheat and oats is in prospect and very substantial increase under alfalfa, corn and sweet clover. Stock wintered well and were practically out in open during the whole season.

Spring operations have opened up on the Edmonton, Duvigneau and Lethbridge subdivisions, and under the very best of conditions. During the month of March about two days plowing was done, but weather tightened up again toward the end of the month until the second week in April when the work was resumed. Seeding has started and rapidly became general. Moisture situation on the average is good, the surface is in the best of condition for tilling.

The regular monthly meeting of the Haultain local U.F.A. will be on Wednesday evening May 5th, at the Haultain school. Lew Haultain of Haultain will give an address. A general invitation is extended to ladies, as an effort will be made to organize a new U.F.A. for the Haultain district. Everybody welcome.

The Cherry Grove U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Rockwood on Wednesday evening, May 5th, when a good program will be given.

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## SPORTS TOURNAMENT

The Wetaskiwin high school students will entertain the athletes representing the Red Deer high school on Saturday of this week, when tennis, boys' and girls' basketball games will be played on the local grounds. It is expected that these will be closely contested and the public is cordially invited to attend.

## CANADIAN TONIC 1926 BRAND

**Prof. Ottewill gives Interesting Address at Kiwanis Club Luncheon**

The Kiwanians of Wetaskiwin were given a great treat at the luncheon Tuesday evening, the address being given by Prof. Ottewill of the University Extension Department. He took as his subject "Canadian Tonic, 1926 Brand" and referred to some phases of the economic problems which are confronting Canada today. At the outset he pointed out that it was hardly fair to compare the standing of Canada with some of the other nations of the world, as she was just emerging from the great war. He dealt with the subject under four heads—capital resources, public finance, international trade and standard of living, and illustrated his talk by charts giving comparative figures of the leading nations of the world.

In density of population per square mile, 35 countries were compared, among them being: Canada, 15.7; United States, 37.3; Germany, 329; Great Britain, 474.5, and Belgium 652.

In rural and urban populations, the following percentages were shown to be on the land: Great Britain, 22; Canada 49.5, United States 45.6, Denmark 61, Sweden and Norway 70. This was probably accounted for because one man with modern equipment today can produce as much as 150 men of a few years ago.

Immigration is essential to all of Canada, as figures indicated showed that all provinces needed larger populations.

In the chart giving the estimated national wealth, the U.S. was in first place, with Great Britain second, Germany third and Canada in seventh place.

But in the wealth per capita list, Canada was first, U.S. second, Great Britain third, Australia fifth, France sixth and Denmark's thirteenth.

In national debts, the countries were placed in the following order: Great Britain, France, U.S., Germany, Italy, Japan, and Canada in seventh place.

The national debt per capita was given as follows: Great Britain \$357; France \$354; Australia \$377; Belgium \$31, and Canada \$261. The residents of Great Britain were the greatest taxpayers in the world, as many British pay over half their incomes in taxes, and it is expected in the financial world that she will be able to carry her heavy burden. France is different, as the people are refusing to pay their taxes.

Other interesting charts gave the percentage of wealth covered by national debt, percentage of national income absorbed by taxation in 1924, in gold reserves, (total exports) Canada was in fifth place, leading such countries as Argentina, Japan and the Netherlands. Canada stood seventh in total imports; in the international trade balance, Canada was second, with the U.S. in first place; food imports and exports, shipping tonnage, exchange rates (Canada was above par on the New York market in 1924 and 1925); purchasing power of nations compared with pre-war times; railway mileage per 10,000 inhabitants showed Australia 46.8, Canada 45.6, U.S. 22 and Great Britain 45; monetary condition of C.P.R. and C.N.R.; telephones per 1,000 population gave U.S. 143, Canada 109, Saskatchewan 129.1, Alberta 116.9, France 14, Germany 34, and Great Britain 100.

In conclusion the Professor pointed out that the charts showed Canada to be in a very favorable condition as compared with other countries, and Canadians had nothing to be discouraged about.

## FAREWELL PARTY FOR MRS. BRINK

The Ladies' Aid and Women's Missionary Society of the First United church, gathered at the manse on Monday last in honor of Mrs. H. D. Whyte and Mrs. A. H. Brink, who are leaving Wetaskiwin in the near future.

About fifty ladies assembled, and after a most delightful social hour, Mrs. Vickers presented Mrs. Brink and Mrs. Elliott presented Mrs. Whyte each with a silk sunshade as a token of their goodwill and gratitude.

The guests of honor were greatly pleased by surprise. Each expressed much by manner than words their appreciation of the kindness of the two societies.

Mrs. Whyte and Mrs. Brink will be greatly missed from the congregation and will carry with them the best wishes of all.

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Bottle of 1536, 32.00. Bottle of 3072, 64.00.

Bottle of 6144, 128.00. Bottle of 12288, 256.00.

Bottle of 24576, 512.00. Bottle of 49152, 1024.00.

Bottle of 98304, 2048.00. Bottle of 196608, 4096.00.

Bottle of 393216, 8192.00. Bottle of 786432, 16384.00.

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## National Stocktaking

It is high time Canada took stock of herself, her resources and her institutions and commenced to formulate national aims in keeping with her peculiar conditions and limitations. Have we, for instance, any rational ideas in respect to our population requirements? Should we aim at the status of Russia with 15 per cent urban and 85 per cent rural population, or should we strive to reach the standard of the United States with 57 per cent urban and 43 per cent rural population? At what point lies the normal equilibrium for Canada. Obviously such questions as these must be answered approximately before we can attempt to construct intelligent, national development policies. Some years ago an "Economic Commission" was created to give us the answer. It never made a report and died on the job!

Upon one point, however, thinking persons can all agree, namely, that our present agricultural population is ridiculously out of proportion to the vast area of our agricultural lands, east as well as west, fairly fit for settlement. There can be no manner of doubt that this condition must be remedied as promptly as humanly possible. It constitutes, in fact, our great, national tragedy. Canada's "st brains should be commandeered for public service and focused on correcting this lopsided, uneconomic state of affairs, because we can have no lasting prosperity until increased agricultural production overtakes our present greatly over-extended industrial, governmental and transportation plants.

There is, however, a deplorable absence of intelligent opinion in Canada on the vital question of colonization. Important occupational groups are at present even in violent hostility to public expenditure in this regard, their judgment being founded largely on superficial premises. The press of Canada has a patriotic task to perform in bringing the actual facts before their readers and creating a vigorous and militant public opinion on this issue. Because governments in democratic countries move in obedience to the will of the people, the initiative, therefore, must come from the great body of Canadian citizens rather than from their government.

## JOSEPH T. SHAW IS UNANIMOUS CHOICE AS LIBERAL LEADER

Joseph T. Shaw, of Calgary, is now Liberal leader in the province of Alberta. He was the only candidate presented at the Liberal conference on Wednesday afternoon of last week. He was placed in nomination by all the sitting members of the legislature and many other Liberals. Following his nomination, J. C. Brown, temporary leader of the legislature, introduced Mr. Shaw to the convention in a very able address. Mr. Shaw accepted the nomination in a speech which electrified the large audience, and at the close he received a most gratifying ovation.

Capt. Brown, in introducing Mr. Shaw, referred to the new leader as a man of courage and sincerity with

the large viewpoint. "It is an auspicious day for Liberalism," he said. The selection showed the growing spirit of Liberalism. Although not until recently had the new leader been associated with the party, all who had followed his course knew he was a Liberal of the first order.

"A virile, straightforward, upstanding, straight shooting young man and we will give him our support to the hilt. We will carry the fight into the camp of the enemy."

Mr. Shaw made a brief speech of acceptance with a more extended address to the members.

He said personally he would have preferred to be a teller in the ranks, "but it is years to command, mine to obey." He spoke of his political career and while it might be best to plow the lone furrow, generally speaking it was by unified action of like minded people that things were won which the people need. He had never opposed anything that was based on the fundamentals of Liberalism. "Liberalism is now in a period of renaissance," said Mr. Shaw.

He referred to the budget and legislation at Ottawa. The policy of the Liberal party in Alberta would be one of action. The policy of the present government is one of inaction," said Mr. Shaw. "Its hands have been palsied by fear. It has hesitated, it has faltered, it has fallen." He referred to the disastrous policy of the government respecting the drought area, which resulted in many people being forced out of the country, and the delay of the northern railway policy.

"Then there is the other party," Mr. Shaw said. "We hear the feeble and unintelligent cry of reaction; an infant crying in the night."

Mr. Shaw concluded his address with a strident note of optimism which was the keynote of both speeches and the entire proceedings. He called for faith and vision and work.

"These are the reasons I am a Liberal committing myself on your behalf to a struggle of which I trust every Liberal will be justly proud and share in the victory which must be ours."

## Reception for Leader

In the evening Mr. Shaw was introduced to the delegates and Edmonton Liberals at a reception given by the Edmonton local members. This was followed by another address. The banquet room of the Macdonald was crowded when the new leader began to speak. W. T. Henry, M.L.A., presided, and read a telegram of congratulation to Mr. Shaw from Premier King. "I am more than delighted," began the message. "I cannot sufficiently congratulate you on behalf of myself and colleagues." Mr. Henry declared that Mr. Shaw had behind him 100 per cent of the Liberals of the province.

"We are setting out on a great adventure," began Mr. Shaw. "Our craft is well manned, but we have an inexperienced skipper."

Mr. Shaw described the two enemies as inaction and reaction. As a policy of inaction he criticized the department of education. "In no place has the policy of drift been so apparent," Mr. Shaw complained of the policy of the government in creating distrust of rural for urban and urban for rural. Unless we can work together we cannot achieve the highest good. He would do his part to bridge the gap.

The welfare of the province depends on the welfare of the agricultural community. I beg to say to the future, as in the past, the kindest and most sympathetic consideration will be given to agricultural programs. Mr. Shaw reiterated his policy of action. That is one of the turning points in the development of the province. In Alberta there was the greatest hope and greatest promise. "Provided Alberta had legislators of capacity and courage."

"We need more of the spirit that animated the pioneers," Mr. Shaw appealed to the support of the young and concluded by a ringing denunciation of election irregularities.

"The Liberal party will never be tainted with corrupt or improper conduct while I am associated with it. We must banish electoral corruption."

One hundred and twenty-five delegates were present at the convention, and a large number of Liberals who, though not delegates, were invited to take active part in the discussions, to make any resolutions they saw fit, to nominate any person for leader, but not to be allowed to vote, this right being reserved for the accredited delegates only.

## Here and There

Lord and Lady Allenby have left Canada, on board the Canadian Pacific liner "Montrose," for home. The distinguished general was received enthusiastically in every city throughout his tour of the Dominion. His delivered addresses showing the importance of the capture of Palestine to the Allies in the Great War.

V. C. Vickers, managing director of Messrs. Vickers Ltd., London, England, who arrived in Canada recently on board the Canadian Pacific liner "Empress of Canada," reported that the shipbuilding industry both in China and Japan was in a healthier condition than for many years past, with shipbuilders favoring the motor ship.

Travelling right across the Dominion, exclusively on Canadian Pacific lines and in the palatial special car "Loch Lomond," Her Grace the Duchess of Atholl, whose family seat is at Banff, Scotland, will make acquaintance for the first time in her life with the world famous resort in the Canadian Rockies, which took its name from her Scottish home.

A. Hutton, general superintendent of transportation for the Canadian Pacific Railway, has announced the intention of the company to raise the embargo against the loading of grain to Fort William and Port Arthur and the milling companies and elevators at Winnipeg. This is due to the anticipation of the opening of navigation on the Great Lakes about April 20.

The total yield of wheat in Canada for 1925, as finally estimated by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, is 416,849,700 bushels, the second largest on record, having been exceeded only by the 1923 crop. The value of this crop is estimated at \$465,116,200, or over \$53 per capita of Canadian population. The average wheat yield was 19.2 bushels per acre.

A general survey of reports by the Canadian Pacific Railway on agricultural conditions throughout the West shows that farmers are pleased with present conditions and speak optimistically on the season's outlook. Sufficient moisture for spring crops seems to be assured. Livestock wintered well. Adequate supplies of seed are available and no shortage of labor is expected.

A special C. P. R. train carrying 133 settlers from the S.S. "Mont-calm" reached Winnipeg recently. Among the passengers were thirty British families who came under the 3,000 family settlement scheme. There was one party of 10 German-speaking Catholics, and the Salvation Army, under Captain Sharp, brought out a party of twenty young ladies going to British Columbia.

It has been announced by the passenger department of the C. P. R. at Winnipeg that negotiations have been complete with the Central Canada Air Lines Limited, for an air service between Kenora and the new gold fields at Long Lake and Red Lake. A regular daily service is to be inaugurated about May 24 in connection with the C.P.R. from Kenora, and during summer services will be run between Kenora and Duluth.

The recent fire at the Banff Springs Hotel, which resulted in the destruction of the north wing with about seventy rooms, will have little effect on the coming tourist season. During the past winter the company has built an annex with 100 rooms with baths and, with the central stone tower and the south wing of the old building that were saved, there will be a total of 313 rooms available by July 1, or more than were in use last year.

## One Interpretation

An ancient sundial in England bears the ruin and appealing inscription, "Wayte a Whyte." Some who read the words take them to suggest an invitation to rest. But others find in them a deeper meaning. Measuring time, the staff of which life is really made, the dial seems to be warning us against impatience and against a too hurried expectation of the fulfillment of our ambitions. Many of our most cherished dreams require as but to wait a little while for their fulfillment.

## PA'S SON-IN-LAW



By Wellington

## The Keeper of the Bees

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out, Jamie never knew because the instant that his hand crept higher to work the blinding hair from his eyes, a long, low flash of lightning struck the breast of the ocean and for one instant lighted the rock like day. In that instant Jamie saw the white face and the big, wide eyes of a woman, eyes that he would remember while remembrance remained with him, a face that by no possibility could he ever forget. The sharp gasp of astonishment at his presence there, where any one accustomed to the rock might well have supposed there would be no one, his quick ear told him came from a woman accustomed to self-control. She had not screamed. She had not jumped. It was merely the catching of a breath.

Jamie was in a measure prepared. He had been trying to plan something. He was not taken unawares as she was. What he had meant to say, what he had thought would be a wise thing to say, never was uttered.

What he heard himself saying was: "Don't be started! What hurts you so? Let me help you!"

Then a voice that was going to take a place in Jamie's memory along with the eyes and face—a deep, rich contralto voice with a touching quaver of pathos through it, a voice shaken with emotion and accented with tones native to his ears—answered him: "Why did you come here?"

Jamie replied: "Very possibly for the same reason you did!"

The voice answered: "Oh!"

Jamie combed the streaming locks from his face and his lips with his fingers and sat tightly holding them in his hand. And he who had gone out to compare the battle of nature with the battle of his soul, forgot all about himself and said to the girl beside him: "Did anybody ever tell you that a trouble shared is a trouble half endured?"

Then he laughed a deep, hearty Scotch laugh. He threw out his right arm and felt to the north until he circled the shoulders of the woman beside him.

"You aren't half cowered," he said, "and you are drenched. Crawl over here in the protection of my coat. And then, because it is night, and because I know that your soul is racked and maybe your body tortured, tell me the truth. I am sure I can help you. There is always a way. I can think of something."

Jamie never forgot that when his arm reached across the shoulder beside him there was no shrinking, no repulsion, no hesitation. It took one more flash of lightning to show him that the woman he was trying to comfort was young. She was not beautiful, but she was luridly human. Plastered with rain, wreathed with grief, he had no right to judge her.

"I mean it," he said taking up the thread of his thought again. "I mean it. If you will tell me, I promise to help you."

"But—but how can you help me?" said a voice, every tone of which

Cattle exports during the week ended April 15, once more reached a high total. For the first time in several weeks the number exceeded 2000 head, bringing the total for the year up to 25,841 head, as against 29,068 for the corresponding period of 1925 and 15,616 for 1924. So far this year shipping companies have received in excess of \$500,000 in revenue from the cattle trade.

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Jamie registered as it fell on his ear. "I don't know," said Jamie. "I don't know how I can help you, because I don't know what you need. I only know that I can help you, that I will help you if you will tell me what it is that troubles you."

"I can't tell you," said the woman, whose breast was still heaving, whose shoulders were still quivering. "I can't tell a stranger in the darkness. In the storm, what it is that is harrowing me."

"Oh, yes, you can," said Jamie, casually. "Better now than at any other time. If it is anything you aren't proud of, the darkness will cover you. If it's anything you are afraid of, you may depend on the strength there is in my right arm. If it is anything that as much of a man as I am can do for you, I want you to understand that you are my mother, my sister, or any relationship that you can think of that a man who is trying to be fairly decent wouldn't violate. I'll give you my word of honor that I will not follow you; I will not make any effort to learn who you are or where you come from. If you came here tonight intending to throw yourself into the undertow that sucks down from these rocks, you needn't be any too sure that I didn't come with the same intention. I'll admit that I've thought about it. I've got a storm of my own in my breast. I've got my wounds that are still open and bleeding. There

is nothing about me that you need hesitate over. I'm just telling you that your voice is young, that your face is young, and your body is young, and in some way there, can be healing

managed for young hearts that are breaking, and I do believe that trouble shared is trouble at least half endured. Tell me."

(Continued next week)

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**LEDUC'S "JACK MINER"**  
Another striking proof of the way in which the national utility of the wild things can be overcome by kindness is furnished by N. A. Saunders, of Leduc, whose little garden is made melodious throughout the long summer days by the song birds which come there year after year, with new ones constantly adding themselves to the number of those who know that the sanctuary awaits them at the house of the 72 year old man.  
Five years ago Mr. Saunders built a birdhouse large enough to shelter two fair plumage birds, from the pairs of birds. Four martins immediately nested there. The next year

more birds came, and more houses were built to accommodate them. Now there are more than 100 houses built on high poles in the old man's garden, some of which are four of Leduc, whose little garden is made melodious throughout the long summer days by the song birds which come there year after year, with new ones constantly adding themselves to the number of those who know that the sanctuary awaits them at the house of the 72 year old man.  
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### TOWN TOPICS

Mrs. W. H. Odell and son returned Tuesday afternoon after spending several days with relatives at Lacombe.

The Scandinavian Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. E. Ege, on Tuesday, May 4th, at 3:30 p.m.

The Ladies' Aid of the First United church will meet in the church next Wednesday evening, May 5th.

Judge McCarthy of Calgary passed through the city Tuesday morning en route to North Pigeon Lake, where he will open up his summer cottage.

There will be a meeting of the Board of Stewards of the First United church, on Friday evening, at 8 o'clock, in Wesley hall.

The regular meeting of the L.O.O.E. will be held at the home of Mrs. G. E. Wiseman, on Tuesday, May 4, at 8 o'clock.

The regular monthly meeting of the Hospital Aid Society will be held in the nurses' sitting room on Tuesday, May 4, at 4 p.m.

Mrs. Griffiths went to Calgary on Monday to visit her daughter. The many friends are glad to learn that the daughter, who is receiving treatment, is much improved in health.

The old timers are looking forward to a big time in Edmonton the first day of the summer fair, when a monster parade will take place. Four good prizes are offered.

Mr. McInnes, who has been an employee of the Star Store for some time has purchased a business at Balzac, Alberta, and has taken possession. He is being succeeded in the Star by T. W. Morgan of Edmonton.

Medonas E. H. L. Thomas, E. T. Williamson, A. L. Elliott, John Arnold and V. C. French went to Lacrosse Wednesday afternoon to attend the first meeting of the W.A.S. Presbytery of the United Church of Canada of this district.

The Indians were quite prominent in the city during the past week, as they were here in large numbers spending the money they had received as payment for the land they sold some years ago. We understand they received about \$10,000 altogether.

Mrs. Norman MacEachern represented Peace Hill Chapter at the provincial convention of the L.O.O.E. at Calgary last week. She was honored by being elected as provincial standard bearer and also as a councillor. After the convention she spent a few days with relatives and friends in the southern city and returned home on Tuesday.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*\*\*Get your Spring Blood Tonic at the Cooke Drug Co.

\*\*\*Milton Sills and Doris Kenyon will be seen Monday only in "The Unguarded Hour" at the Angus.

\*\*\*Ask to see the extra special 25¢ pound box fruit centre chocolates for \$1.99, while they last, at the Cooke Drug Store.

\*\*\*See Charlie Chaplin in the "Gold Rush" at the Angus Theatre, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Matinee Saturday at 2:30.

\*\*\*The Ladies' Aid will hold a car auction tea on Saturday, May 8, for Mother's Day in the United church. Both hot house and artificial carnations will be offered for sale.

\*\*\*Filling of prescriptions, our specialty. Cooke Drug Co.

\*\*\*A dance will be given in Gwynne hall on Friday evening, May 7th. Callies & Peterson orchestra will furnish the music. Everybody welcome.

\*\*\*If it's a Kodak for your summer vacation, we have it. Cooke Drug Co.  
The W.A. of Immanuel church will hold a tea and sale of home cooking in the Parish hall on Saturday, May 15, from 3 to 6 o'clock.

\*\*\*Strongheart, the Wonder Dog, as "White Fang" in Jack London's immortal story at the Angus Wednesday and Thursday.

\*\*\*Kotex, The Garden Court combination cream, cold cream and almond cream, 50c each at Cooke Drug Store.

\*\*\*If it is small fruits, shrubbery, strawberry plants or perennial flowers you want, you can get them from P. C. Petersen & Sons. Write R.E.S. or phone 4065.

\*\*\*Tuesday only, Jack Holt in "Sea Horses", Felix the Cat, and Our Gang comedy. Also the C.G.T. under the direction of Mrs. Rodell will be the big program at 8 p.m. One show only.

\*\*\*Kiss proof Lipstick, Rouge and Powder, also Delecia, cleansing and combination creams, now being sold by the Cooke Drug Co.

The Bible Class of the United church will hold a rummage sale on Saturday, May 1st on the vacant lot next the Fowler Block. Those having donations, kindly phone 152.

\*\*\*Get your films developed at the Cooke Drug Store.

### FOX BREEDERS OF ALBERTA IN ORGANIZATION

The Alberta branch of the Canadian National Fox Breeders' association was formally organized Thursday afternoon at a meeting held in the Board of Trade rooms, Calgary, when over 30 of the fox ranchers of the province were present and drew up their constitution, elected W. F. H. Montgomery of Wetaskiwin, as president, and chose a board of directors consisting of 15 members.

The purpose of the organization as expressed by Mr. Montgomery, who was the organizer of the movement, is for the benefit of the western fox breeders. He further stated that the association will function and be in harmony with all the other associations of a similar nature in the other provinces and will be subject at all times to the ruling of the National association, of which it is a branch.

The directors and officers are as follows: President, W. F. H. Montgomery, Wetaskiwin; first vice-president, H. J. Norton, Calgary; secretary, Mrs. H. H. Berry, Calgary. Mr. Montgomery was chosen as delegate to attend the national convention, which will be held at Summerside, Prince Edward Island, on July 8 of this year, with S. M. Hartnott, Calgary, as alternate. The directors chosen were as follows: W. H. Dine, Harry Berry, H. P. Norton, S. M. Hartnott, and D. W. Trotter, all of Calgary; Mr. Jordan, Medicine Hat; Mr. Hyndman, Edmonton; O. H. Larson of Blackfalds; W. F. H. Montgomery, Wetaskiwin; A. H. Parker, Millet; A. McKinney, Carleton Place; W. Wilson, Drumheller; James Gleiver,

### WETASKIWIN MARKETS

Wednesday, April 28, 1926	
No. 1 Northern	1.35
No. 2 Northern	1.31
No. 3 Northern	1.26
No. 4 Northern	1.16
No. 5 Northern	1.07
No. 6 Northern	.94
Feed Wheat	.74
Oats	.23 - .30
Barley	.24 - .45
Rye	.55 - .70
Hogs	12.50
Steers	4.00 - 5.00
Cows	3.00 - 4.00
Butter	.75
Potatoes, per bushel	.30 - .35
Eggs (extras)	.19
Eggs (firsts)	.17
Eggs (seconds)	.13

Stettler; and Dr. Kay, of southern Alberta.

There are some 66 registered fox ranchers in the province, representing an industry of over one and a half million dollars. With reference to the excellent conditions in this part of the world for the raising of foxes, it might be of interest to know that the highest price obtained in the whole world for a silver fox pelt during the past seven years was obtained for the pelt of an Alberta bred fox.

The department of agriculture, Ottawa, are doing their utmost to aid in every way possible this growing industry. The association formed in Calgary is endeavoring to help the industry in the province with a view towards the cooperative marketing problem of the silver fox pelt.—Albertan.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pohl desire through the columns of The Times to sincerely thank the neighbors and many kind friends for their expressions of sympathy and for the assistance rendered during their recent bereavement.

## Unreserved AUCTION SALE Household Effects

The undersigned Auctioneer has received instructions to sell by Public Auction at

219 LORNE STREET WEST, WETASKIWIN

**SATURDAY, MAY 1st**

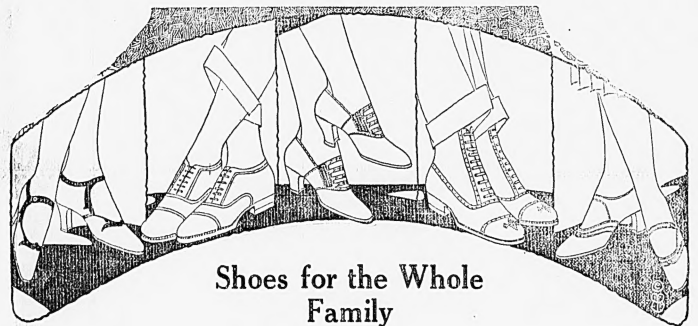
At 2 o'clock sharp, the following:

New Scale Williams Player Piano, 70 Music Rolls  
Dining Room Suite of Table and 6 Chairs  
2 Heavy Rockers Sideboard, Sewing Machine  
2 Congoleum Rugs, 10x12 Parlor Rug  
Kitchen Cabinet McClary Range 2 Heaters  
Kitchen Table and Chairs  
2 Beds, Springs and Mattresses  
2 Dressers and Commodes  
Dishes, Pots, Pans, Rugs, Small Tools, etc.

TERMS CASH. No reserve Owner moving away

A. BAYNE, Owner  
GEO. L. OWEN, Auctioneer

## Specials From The SHOE DEPARTMENT



Shoes for the Whole Family

### Ladies' High Grade Oxfords and Slippers



Hart and Gracia makes, in all sizes, but not every size in each make. Values up to \$8.00. To clear out our stock, per pair \$2.50

### Canvas Footwear

Ladies' one strap slippers, with the new Para rubber soles. Sizes 2½ to 7. Per pair \$1.50

Women's Tan Canvas Oxfords, with para rubber sole. Sizes 2½ to 7. Per pair, \$1.50.

Ladies' White Oxfords, at per pair ..... \$1.85

Boys' Running Shoes, with the new para rubber soles. —

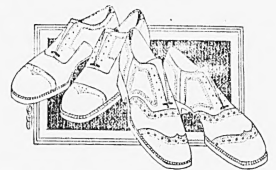
— Sizes 1 to 5, at per pair ..... \$1.50

— Sizes 11 to 13, at per pair ..... \$1.35

— Sizes 6 to 10½, at per pair ..... \$1.25

### Misses' Lace Shoes

Various makes, Classic, Hydro City, Ames-Holden, etc. Sizes 8 to 11. All grouped to sell at \$2.25 per pair



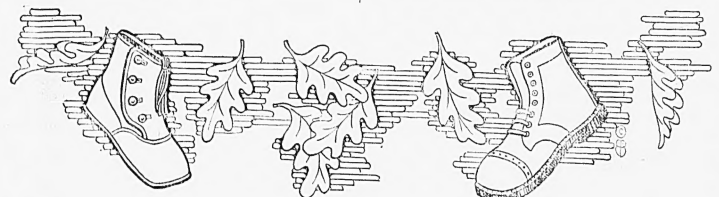
### Men's Tan Oxfords

A real classy, up to the minute shoe. At per pair \$4.50

Quality shoes in tan and black. A big range to choose from, from per pair \$5.00

### Children's Shoes

Hurlburt and Classic Makes. Sizes up to 6½. — Special at only \$1.50 per pair.



## The LAWSON STORE

## BIG SALE OF BOYS' SUITS AT ABOUSSAFY'S ALL THIS WEEK AND THE NEXT

Boys' Tweed Suits, in grey stripe, with two pair of pants, at ..... \$7.95  
— Sizes 30 and over, \$8.95.

Boys' Grey and Heather Mixture Tweed, with two pair of pants, at ..... \$8.95  
— Sizes 30 and over, \$10.00.

Boys' Fawn Tweed, regular at \$12.00. Special Sale price is ..... \$9.90  
— Sizes 30 and over, \$10.95

Boys' Heather Suits, regular \$12.75, at \$10.65  
— Sizes 30 and over, \$11.75.

Boys' Fancy Check Tweed, regular at \$12.75. Sale price is ..... \$10.75  
— Sizes 30 and over, \$11.95.

Our stock of the above suits is all complete, and we can give you any size from 25 to 35.

We also have many other suits, and they are all on sale. Do not overlook this opportunity to dress your boy for the summer.

**ABOUSSAFY and SONS**



# THESE WANT ADS BRING RESULTS

## WANT AD'S

### For Sale

FOR SALE—Tamarac Posts, ranging in price from 12c to 20c per rail. Apply C. Issacson, Fulton Store, or Phone R3811. 6-31

SWEET CLOVER SEED — Home grown Sweet Clover seed for sale at 8c per pound. Richard Balhorna, Phone R105. 5-31

FOR SALE OR RENT—Have No. 1 pasture land to rent. Also half section farm for sale or rent. Apply E. R. Ochsner, Bittern Lake. 5-31

FOR SALE—1458 Air-Work tractor in running order; \$50.00. Apply Arthur Peterson, Phone R303, Wetaskiwin. 4-31

FOR SALE—House and two lots, with outbuildings; good location; \$250.00 cash. C. D. Smith & Co., Wetaskiwin. 4-14

HATCHING EGGS — From pure bred Buff Orpington, white laying strain, \$1.00 setting of 15. Mrs. J. G. Bolt, Millet. 4-31

JERSEY BULL—For sale or trade for anything useful. W. J. Pickard, Phone 2505, Wetaskiwin. 4-31

FOR SALE CHEAP—3 Lots on East side with frame house and barn; the property of Mrs. Betsy Berge. Apply Odell & Russell, Wetaskiwin. 4-31

FOR SALE—Fordson Tractor with governor and pulley; Oliver tractor plow; Fairbanks More 10 inch grinder and 30 inch buzz saw. P. C. Petersen & Sons, Phone R4065, Wetaskiwin, Alberta. 4-31

FOR SALE—Half section land, 5 miles north of Wetaskiwin, 125 acres cultivated, fair buildings, soft water, hog and cattle pasture, 7 room house. Terms reasonable. R. E. Boyd, Wetaskiwin. 5-14

FOR SALE—Secondhand Ford car, engine exceptionally good; cheap for cash. Apply Times Office. 5-14

FOR SALE—Suitable six roomed house. Modern. Good cellar. Furnace. Garage. Two Lots. Opposite King Edward school. Reasonable offer accepted. Apply to E. D. H. Wilkins, over Bank of Montreal, Wetaskiwin. 38-14

### Miscellaneous

MONEY TO LOAN—Have \$10,000 private funds to loan on well improved farms. C. D. Smith & Co., Wetaskiwin. 4-14

### Wanted

STOCK WANTED—About 50 head of stock, either horses or cattle, to pasture for the season; good water and range. E. B. Reimer, R2, Wetaskiwin, Phone 1302. 5-31

OATS WANTED—Will give 2c bush premium for 200 bushels No. 2 Feed Tough Oats. Apply Box "W", Times Office. 4-31



### AUCTION SALE OF TIMBER

#### BERTH COVERING DOMINION LANDS

The right to cut timber under license on Berth No. 3765, comprising the following lands in the Province of Alberta, will be offered for sale at public auction at the upset price of \$274,910, at 2 o'clock p.m. on Thursday, the 29th of May next, at the office of the Agent of Dominion Lands at Edmonton:

Timber Berth No. 3765 situate in the Province of Alberta, comprising the Northwest quarter of Section 4, the North East quarter of Section 5, and the South West quarter of Section 5, Township 46, Range 2, West of the 5th Meridian, containing an area of 0.75 miles, more or less.

The conditions of payment, rate of rental, royalty, etc., are contained in the Timber Regulations, a copy of which may be secured on application to the undersigned, or to the Agent of Dominion Lands at Edmonton.

B. L. YORK,

Controller, Timber and Grazing Lands Branch, Department of the Interior, Ottawa, April 2, 1925. 6-14



Men's brown and black Fine Dress Shoes, sizes 8 to 11 ..... \$4.95  
Henry Haas Shoe Store

Look at the label on your paper.

### For Rent

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, at 108 Lorne street east, Wetaskiwin. 5-14

### Estray

STRAYED — From S.W. 4-6-26-54, 3 year old mare, branded F with X below on right shoulder. Reward will be given for recovery. J. H. Elliott, c/o F. Soterstrom, R.R.1. 5-31

### COMMUNICATION

We do not necessarily endorse the statements advanced by this or any other correspondent under this heading.—Ed.)

Editor, Wetaskiwin Times:

Dear Sir—In your last issue appeared a letter signed by "An Old Subscriber" in which he opposes the idea of drilling another gas well for the city. I have the greatest respect for the honest opinions and convictions of everyone on public matters, but when conclusions are arrived at, based on incorrect information which is liable to create a wrongful impression in the minds of others, especially when the statements made are detrimental to the best interests of the city, I feel it my duty to correct many statements made and figures quoted, so that the financial standing of the city will not appear in a false light, either at home or elsewhere.

He starts out by making the sweeping statement that the debenture debt of the city at the present time, including the actual debt, is a larger debt per head of population than any city in western Canada. I wonder where "Subscriber" got his information. There are hundreds of towns and cities in western Canada and outside of a very few places where the information is readily available, it would take him several months to get the information he is so ready to impart. I will only cite one instance to show the untruth of this statement. The net debenture debt of the city of Edmonton, including school debt, is over nineteen million dollars, or a debt of \$300.00 per head of population. While the debt of Wetaskiwin is very much less, being only about \$200.00 per capita. Many more cases could be mentioned but this one will serve to show the readers how little importance can be placed in his statements.

A great portion of his letter is taken up in an effort to show that in the past the city made a great mistake in spending so much money on three gas wells, one of which is now abandoned. The judgment and good intentions of the men in authority when these wells were drilled should now be questioned. Drilling costs were very high then and the business of drilling for gas was almost a new venture, which has now become perfected and in addition the work was in the nature of an experiment, and the citizens were behind the council in the expenditure of our gas wells. It was hoped, then, by deep drilling, to secure a very heavy flow of gas, or indeed even of oil but with the data now in our possession through the drilling of these wells, we know within a few feet how far to go and when to stop. Subscriber would give me the impression that the spending of \$80,000.00 on our present wells was a very poor investment and that the taxpayers are now paying heavier taxes in consequence. He obligingly omits the information that these wells are earning a revenue by supplying gas to our power plant, based on cost of over \$15,000.00 a year. Not a bad return on an \$80,000.00 investment. The amount of money to be expended yearly to retire the debentures issued for this purpose, is \$5,961.66, so that our wells, inefficient as they are on account of poor construction, and costly as they have been, are returning to the city annually a net profit of over \$30,000.00. These figures are not guesswork, as Subscriber's evidently are, but can be verified by the auditors' reports.

He also says that it will probably take \$200,000.00 or more to drill a well. Here again I cannot understand how he arrives at this amount. We have an offer from a reliable and competent driller to drill for \$5.50 per foot. The freight on his outfit one way and the fuel used will amount to about \$1,000.00. The six inch casing will cost delivered, from \$12.50 to \$13.50 per foot, according to quality, so that a thirteen hundred foot hole four wells are now getting their supply at \$1216 feet) would cost approximately \$200,000.00. The larger casing needed at the top of the well will be based on as used by the provincial government from their supply at Ponoka, but even should we have to purchase 2 1/2 inch casing, it could immediately be disposed of on the completion of the well.

He says further, that the ratepayers are at the present paying 22 mills in respect of the present debenture indebtedness. This is another mis-statement of fact. If he refers to his tax notice of last year and not to the auditors' report he will find that the

rate was 19 mills instead of 22. He also states that the cost of a gas system, including wells, will mean an additional rate of 5 mills that the tax payers would have to bear for many years. This must be on the assumption that we would either get no gas or that it would be exhausted immediately.

This gas field is now well proven and there appears to be no doubt but that gas is to be found anywhere in this vicinity and also that the supply is permanent as evidenced by the results in our present wells that have been operating under adverse conditions for about 12 years.

When a well is brought in, gas engineers can estimate accurately the daily production and can also arrive at the probable life of the well, so that if a gas is not secured in sufficient quantity no further expenditure is incurred and the actual cost of drilling and other expenses payable by the city would be the only loss as the casing can be salvaged and sold. As to the possibility of a large expenditure on a distributing system it must be remembered that it would have to be sanctioned by a two-thirds majority of the ratepayers voting on the proposition, so that they have the matter entirely in their own hands. Instead of a gas system costing the ratepayers of this city an extra tax of 5 mills per year, as Subscriber states, there is every reason to believe that the burden would be lightened sufficiently from the net profits from the sale of gas to eliminate entirely the eight mill rate now imposed for general purposes and thus reduce taxations instead of increasing it.

Then again, leaving aside altogether the question of securing sufficient gas for distributing purposes, we must also consider a further supply for our power plant. Had we a greater supply available at the present moment, we could meet the demands of our citizens and give them an all night street lighting service, and could with a small expenditure double our present output of gas generated power and could offer inducements to power users that would greatly increase the sale of power and would be the only possible means at present of reducing the rates so eagerly desired by Subscriber. We certainly cannot do it by running the steam engines and our gas engine now is loaded to capacity. Not only would the new well pay its own way in supplying the power plant but in addition would provide a good profit for the benefit of our citizens.

He further says that the rates for light and power here are higher than are charged in other places. This is another of "Subscriber's" incorrect statements, and he will find as far as light is concerned the same rates as applies here is charged in Red Deer and Lacombe and appears to be the general rate prevailing in places of this size in the west, unless in some towns where coal is procured in the immediate vicinity at a low cost. We must remember also, that although a lower rate prevailed some years ago, the Board of Public Utility Commissioners ordered it increased as the rates were not sufficient to meet all the proper charges and build up a reserve for cases of necessity. You would think by Subscriber's letter that we were making an exorbitant profit from the sale of light and power. I again refer him to the auditors' report for 1925 where he will find that the net profit carried to reserve account was only \$1230.36. This is surely a small enough net sum to earn and would only mean a small dividend for the shareholders were it privately owned. In fact it should be considerably larger than this to be on the safe side to provide for reasonable extensions and replacements, and I only hope that in the interests of the plant and the citizens that 1926 will show a larger surplus.

His contention that each year's surplus should be taken to reduce taxation would be most injurious and unbusinesslike and would offer no relief in taxation, for in years when extensions and replacements would have to be made the tax payers would have to supply the money. Not it is furnished as it should be, by the users of light and power, by both tax payers and non tax payers and the tax payer benefits from the adoption of this policy. In this connection I may point out that the city of Winnipeg has built up a reserve of over five million dollars on its hydro electric plant, costing about 25 million dollars, so this principle is followed in other places besides Wetaskiwin.

Apparently "Subscriber" does not know, or does not wish to know, that through the saving in cost of fuel by our gas wells and the efficient operation of the power plant by the superintend and his staff, the ratepayers of this city are paying today, \$11,500.00 less in taxes than four years ago, and the rates for light and power have not been increased but some slight decreases have been made and in addition a reasonable reserve has been built up and maintained.

Then again Subscriber makes another wild statement that we are going to spend \$15,000.00 to augment our water supply. Again I wonder where he gets his figures. The proposition favored by the council, and for which tenders are now in our hands, calls for an expenditure of less than \$10,000.00. Under Subscriber's plan of financing by having no reserve, the ratepayers would have to provide this

amount out of this year's taxes which would boost the mill rate at least 7 mills. Under the policy of the council, of building up a reserve, the water works department now has nearly enough to finance the improvement. What it lacks will be borrowed temporarily from another department and this loan will all be repaid before the end of next year.

There can be no honest difference of opinion as to the advisability or otherwise, or drilling another gas well at this time for the purpose of securing and distributing a domestic supply of gas, or whether it would be better to extend this privilege by way of franchise to a company, and possibly Subscriber would be one of the first to assist in financing such a company, but there is no excuse for him or anyone else making such extravagant and untrue statements that can only reflect unfavorably on the city as a whole and do more to keep people away and retard development than the council and citizens can overcome in years.

Yours truly,  
H. J. Montgomery,  
Mayor

Editor, Wetaskiwin Times:

Dear Sir—In your issue of April 15, the weekly article by Mr. Hodson is so much more than usually inaccurate that I feel that it calls for some comment.

Under the heading "Politics is Politics—Just That" the article in question is devoted mainly to a violent attack upon the U.F.A. government. Of course, as usual, everything that they have done is wrong. Also, for everything they have omitted to do, is wrong also. In short, it is a piece of partisan, mudslinging, propaganda

of the old party type, bristling with mis-statements, and it seems a pity that the discriminating readers of your paper should have such trash inflicted upon them.

Having due regard to your space, Mr. Editor, I will quote one or two of the most glaring mis-statements contained in this article.

1. Mr. Hodson states: "The estimates provide for an increase of over a million dollars this year." As a matter of fact the figures given in the estimates are \$334,555.48, of which \$130,000 will be required for the election expenses.

2. Mr. Hodson states that the total annual expenditure for the province is more than \$21,000,000.00. This is only about ten million dollars higher than the actual figures, which are \$11,699,552.39.

3. It is stated in the article that in one of the new constituencies created by the government there are less than 1000 voters. Figures given in the U.F.A. show that at the time of the by-election on November 29, 1925, there were 3221 voters in the lists in the territory comprised in the new constituency of Cypress, which is the one in question.

From the foregoing, the balance of the article can be appraised at its true value.

Now let me say that it is the right and also the duty of every citizen to study and discuss the affairs of the province (which is nothing more than their own business) but it is essential that they have access to the truth, not partisan puffery. Any one who has followed the course of the U.F.A. since its inception knows that the great strides which the Alberta farmers have made in knowledge of public affairs is due almost entirely

to their organization, with its policy of education.

The U.F.A. at all times welcomes intelligent discussion of provincial affairs, but they will not be drawn into the gutter to fight in the old party way of mud-slinging and lies. If Mr. Hodson, instead of copying slanders out of party organs, would start such a discussion, it would be welcome but intelligent discussion requires real knowledge of the subject.

"H.G.Y."

With money you can buy all the friends you want, but they are never worth the price.

### TRAIN SCHEDULE

Times for trains at Wetaskiwin are as follows:			
Northbound		Southbound	
51	5:28 a.m. Daily	52	12:10 p.m.
521	6:44 a.m. Daily	526	1:22 a.m.
525	9:40 p.m. Daily	522	8:25 a.m.
523	1:50 p.m. Daily	524	1:25 p.m.
Ex. Sun.			
527	11:20 a.m. Daily	528	7:45 p.m.
Ex. Sun.			
Westbound		Eastbound	
51	Ar. 5:30am Daily	52	Lv. 12:15pm
527	Ar. 11:15am Daily	525	Lv. 7:50pm
Ex. Sun.			

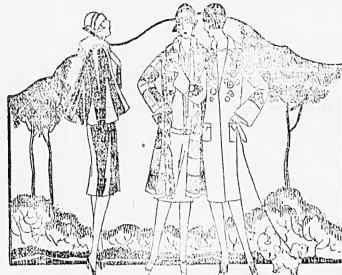
## Sea and Stage Meet



Captain A. H. Rostrom, of the Cunard Liner "Mauretania", persuaded Miss Leonore Urie, prominent star of the stage and screen, to take the first bite out of the sugar model of that famous ship. Captain Rostrom recently figured in the press of two continents when, under his command, the "Mauretania" raced to the rescue of the freighter "Lalchao" which foundered in the Atlantic 900 miles east of New York. On that occasion the "Mauretania" excelled her best speed by maintaining 29 knots an hour for an hour, beating her own world's record by two knots.

# STAR STORE

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### The New Ladies' Coats

Distinctive Coats that flare made in smartest styles and richest fabrics. Moderately priced at \$16.50 to \$49.00

Sport Coats made from the newest Tweeds, in the Prince of Wales style, at a very low price.

### Kiddies' Dresses

Kiddie's Overall Romper and Pantee Dresses in light and dark colors. Just the thing for everyday wear. Sizes from 6 months to 6 years. Prices range from 50c to \$2.50.



### Glove Silk and Art Silk Hosiery



New Glove Silk Hosiery just in this week in all the latest shades, including blush, champagne and sandalwood. Price per pair \$2.95

Very special value in a new line of Mercury art silk Hosiery, in all the best colors, such as orchid, harvest, rosewood, cinnamon and blush. Bargain Price, per pair ..... 65c

### Dollar Special in Tennis Shoes

Tennis and Running Shoes, in all sizes, but only a limited number of pairs to be sold at only \$1.00

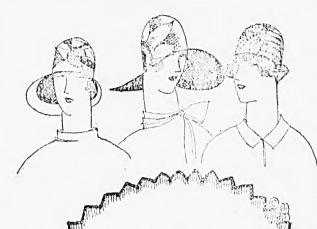
### Dresses and Dress Ends

New Dresses are arriving every day.

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**Provincial Weekly News Bulletin****Big Well Keeps up Production**

The Royale No. 4 well in the Turner Valley, south of Calgary, is keeping up its remarkable production of high grade oil. The production for the month of March shows a total of 16,827 barrels of 72 degree Beaume gravity oil. In addition the well is producing between 18,000 and 19,000,000 cubic feet of gas per day.

**Tourist Roads Open**

The Banff Windermere highway via Lake Louise will open for traffic on May 24. The Alberta end of the highway, from Calgary to the lake, is in excellent shape, having been open all winter for traffic. This was one of the first gravelled highways to be completed by the province, and has already seen considerable traffic this year. The indications are for a very heavy tourist traffic over this road this season.

**Increases in Auto Licenses**

It is expected that nearly 60,000 auto licenses will be granted in the province this year. Provision has been made for issuing at least 57,000. This will be the largest year yet recorded, it is estimated.

**Test Cases on Oil Stock Selling**

To test the power of the provincial public utilities board to control oil stock selling by companies with similar charters, two test cases have been taken against oil companies in Alberta, by the attorney general's department, on the basis that stock selling was undertaken without first securing permission of the utilities board.

**Big Land Sale**

The sale is reported of the Equitable farm in the Milk River district, south of Lethbridge, one of the largest of Alberta's ranches and farms. The farm comprises nearly 4,000 acres and it is stated that the amount involved in the sale was \$110,000. The purchasers were Saskatchewan men.

**Total Wheat Shipments**

Returns from the railway companies as to wheat marketed in Alberta during the past crop shipping season, received by the provincial department of agriculture, show that approximately 50,000,000 bushels have been marketed, including what was in store in line elevators on March 21. The following statement is issued by the publicity and statistics branch of the department of agriculture. The statement shows the marketings by each railway, including what was in store in the elevators on March 21, with the exception of the A. & G.W. and Lacombe and North Western, which is a small amount.

The estimate of the total wheat crop made by the department of agriculture was approximately 105,000,000 bushels.

Crop shipping season, August 1st, 1925, to March 21, 1926—

C.P.R. lines in Alberta, 45,710,000 bushels.

Canadian National Railway, 41,088,000 bushels.

R.D. & B.C. railway, 2,296,000 bushels.

E. & N.W. and A. & G.W. lines, 585,000.

**Corn Show at Medicine Hat**

The provincial corn show for Alberta is to be held this year at Medicine Hat under the auspices of the Alberta Corn Growers' association, of which organization Don H. Bark of Brooks, is president, and James Murray of Medicine Hat, is secretary.

**Legume Cultures**

The Vermilion school of agriculture has been equipped with the full line of bacteriological equipment for the production of legume cultures for sweet clover, alfalfa, peas, beans, etc. W. R. Brown, the science instructor, is in charge of this work and already

**HOTELS CONVICTED**

Vegreville, April 26—The sleuths of the liquor act enforcement squad have been particularly active in town recently. Their specialty has been protecting mirrors against the sales of the beer rooms. Convictions of both hotels resulted, also the mirrors were fined \$20 and costs. On top of being fined the hotel keepers have their beer rooms closed for three weeks, making Vegreville, but for the vendor, a dry town.

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**Removal of Settlers from South**  
The railway companies have advised the provincial department of agriculture that the arrangement for the transfer of settlers from the drought areas will be brought to a close at the end of May. No certificates for removal of settlers under the special arrangement between the railway companies, the provincial and dominion governments, will be issued after May 1. All those settlers for whom certificates are issued before that date will be required to have their goods all shipped by June 1.

**ANOTHER PRODUCING OIL WELL BROUGHT IN AT WAINWRIGHT**

Wainwright, April 26.—By the introduction to the world of another producer in the Wainwright field yesterday, a new chapter of Alberta oil development has been added.

Edmonton-Wainwright No. 1 well was brought in during the night with a conservative capacity, as estimated by the drillers, to be 150 barrels per day.

That A. M. Mowat, representative of the directorate who has been on the field during operations, together with Dr. Frank Storey and their highly capable crews, are elated is mildly explaining their feelings, as indeed everyone in town is also enthusiastic.

A large number of interested oil men arrived on Sunday morning's train, while reservations have been made for many more to come. Considerable gas pressure is present, quite a volume of gas can be noted escaping from the casing head. Although the boiler was run continuously during the night and intermittently today, it is believed to have been unable to lower the oil in the casing, which stands at 600 feet. No estimate has yet been made of the volume of gas of the oil but with the gas pressure present and the fact that the product is a slightly lighter color than that from British Petroleum No. 3 well, it is quite probable that the gravity will also be higher.

Thirty-seven feet of oil sands were encountered. Drilling operations on this hole introduced the fact that there is approximately an eight foot rise in the oil structure, as at B.P. No. 2B.

The depth of Wainwright's new producer is given as 2275 feet, but a matter of running tubing is necessary to place this well on a production basis. As soon as this is done the equipment will be removed from its present site to that selected by the Emerald Oil company, whose shaft will be inserted by the same rotary and drilling crews.

Another rig is expected to be placed in the field soon which will be utilized for further development work by the Edmonton-Wainwright and the Denver Oil company.

It is confidently expected that many companies that have been waiting on the results of the Edmonton-Wainwright development before taking the field will now rush activities on their holdings.

**Worried for Them**

"Fanny, waiting to snipe a German patrol," "They'd ought to be with 'em now, doc. I do 'em as nuthin's 'appened to 'em."

**WORK TO START ON H. B. R.**

Ottawa, April 26.—After lying in a state of abandonment for ten years the Hudson Bay railway is again showing signs of life. From official information received this morning work on the road will start at once, the construction to be done by the Canadian National railways.

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**FIVE CANDIDATES IN FIELD IN VICTORIA**

Our neighboring provincial constituency is taking its pollies very seriously these days; so seriously that a surplus of candidates are already in the field with a bright prospect of more to come.

A Liberal convention held early in the fall nominated Wm. Pylpov of Westlock, as candidate. The convention was not called in the regular way by the officials of the Liberal association, but it was a convention just the same and Mr. Pylpov was nominated heretofore and intends to stick.

Later on another convention, properly called, was held and P. A. Walker, formerly 31.A. for the district, was officially nominated. Mr. Walker is also in the field to stay.

In the meantime, the Conservatives of the district conceived the battle and called a convention with the result that Mr. E. D. Crump of Lamont was selected. Mr. Crump at the time was either on his way to or in England, but he accepted the nomination and is also in the field to stay.

Last, the U.P.A., not to be outdone by any Liberals that ever breathed, have staged a small battle among themselves and they too, have a couple of candidates, both of whom are apparently in the field to stay, namely, Gregory Molisey, J.P. of Andrews, and Rudolph Hennig, of Josephburg. —Vegreville Observer.

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